

Audrey Irene Benedict, 89



Audrey Irene (Reynolds) Benedict, 89, formerly of Duxbury, died at the LifeCare Center, Plymouth, MA, on Saturday February 27, 2016. Audrey was predeceased by her devoted husband, John Lucien Howe Benedict. She is survived by three daughters: Jennifer Benedict of Plymouth, MA, Susan Robinson Collis of Worcester, NY and Catherine Kelleher of Duxbury; six grandchildren: Alexander Kominski of Kingston, Beth Robinson Cain of Worcester, NY, Jill Robinson Spivak of Potomac, MD, Patricia Kelleher Williams of Oklahoma City, OK, John Kelleher of Worcester, MA and Lauren Kelleher Trivellini of Yonkers, NY; and ten greatgrandchildren: Paige and Addison Kominski, Anna and Nathan Cain, Claire, Raymond and Kate Spivak and Andrew, Patrick and Matthew Williams. She is also survived by her brother Eric Reynolds and many nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Benedict was born in Acton Vale, London, England, on June 13, 1926, the youngest daughter of Charles Beamont Reynolds and Edith Annie (Vatter). She met and married American serviceman John Benedict, who was serving with the civil engineering division of the Army Air Corps during WWII. They were married April 19, 1945, then moved to the United States where she became an American citizen on May 6, 1952. The two lovingly shared 69 years of marriage.

Audrey was a devoted wife and mother, the essence of love and kindness. She created beauty in her home, particularly through her gardening and her gifts of needlework and knitting. Audrey also enjoyed music and was blessed with a lovely singing voice; friends and family often referred to her as "our own Julie Andrews." She was a dedicated parishioner of St. John the Evangelist in Duxbury, serving for many years on the altar guild, as a reader of the Word, and as a chalice bearer.

Audrey will be most fondly remembered for her gentleness of spirit, embodying many qualities of the woman of virtue in Proverbs 31.

Funeral services for Audrey Benedict will be held on Friday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, 410 Washington Street, Duxbury, MA 02332. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Audrey's memory to St. John the Evangelist Church, PO Box 2893, Duxbury MA 02331. For online guestbook visit cartmelldavis.com.